

Application No. 09/833,546

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claims 1, 3 and 18 for pending claims 1, 3 and 18 as follows:

AB 1. (Amended) An endless seamed flexible belt comprising a first end and a second end, each of the first end and the second end comprising a plurality of mutually mating elements which join in an interlocking relationship to form a seam, the belt comprising a substrate and the seam comprising an adhesive comprising an alcohol-soluble polyamide.

Please cancel claim 2. ✓

AL 3. (Amended) An endless seamed flexible belt in accordance with claim 1, wherein said alcohol-soluble polyamide comprises pendant groups selected from the group consisting of methoxy, ethoxy and hydroxy pendant groups.

AS 18. (Amended) An endless seamed flexible belt in accordance with claim 17, wherein said polyimide is a polyaniline polyimide blend.